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Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in response to your request for the Agency's review and comments on the draft Postal Service testimony on the Senators Roth/Stevens supplemental retirement bill, S. 1527.

The Agency has no objection to the proposed testimony as it relates to the needs of the Postal Service. However, the needs of the Postal Service are not the same as that of this Agency where, because of our special missions, a retirement system is required that includes provisions designed to serve Agency management as an essential and secure work force management tool.

The proposed Postal Service testimony points out the different needs for their basic Postal service coverage vis a vis their special Postal Inspection service. This highlights the difficulty of applying one retirement system across many organizations with different missions and employment requirements. To this end the specifics of the features of a retirement system that would most effectively serve the Agency's needs have been forwarded by the DCI to the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget and are currently under discussion with your organization.

Sincerely,

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Director, Office of Legislative Liaison